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Circuit Therefor* : Docket No.: WEM-032.02

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed October 29, 2004. The  
Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee occasioned by this paper, or to  
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Claims 1-21 were pending and remain pending.

***Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)***

Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over  
"Applicants' Admitted prior art" in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,973,900 to Sher (hereinafter  
"Sher"), further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,627,784 to Roohparvar (hereinafter

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